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**CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA 28533-5001**

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Mr. Bob Streicker  
 Pesticides and Toxic  
 Substances Branch  
 U.S. Environmental Protection  
 Agency - Region IV  
 345 Courtland Street  
 Atlanta, GA 30365

Dear Mr. Streicker:

As discussed during a telephone conversation between Mr. David Criswell of my staff and Ms. Connie Jones of your office, we are requesting an extension of the one year storage limitation for a stockpile of PCB contaminated soil located at MCAS Cherry Point. On January 10, 1986, this soil was removed from a spill site where PCB contaminated wastewater from an oil/water separator was discharged onto the ground. The incident was described in a report to your office dated March 7, 1986.

The time extension is requested because of a delay in obtaining funding for the soil disposal. It is anticipated that a contract for the removal and disposal of the contaminated soil will be implemented in 3rd Quarter of 1987.

Approximately 135 cubic yards of PCB contaminated soil is stockpiled in a bermed area constructed of compacted fill material. The bermed area is lined with two layers of 6 mil polyethylene sheets covered with a 6 inch layer of builders sand. The stockpiled soil is covered with two additional layers of plastic to protect it from the weather. A wooden barrier was constructed around the stockpile and PCB warning signs are located around its perimeter. As previously reported, a composite sample taken from the stockpiled soil indicated a maximum concentration of 6 ppm PCBs.

The storage site is inspected weekly. Three groundwater monitoring wells are located immediately adjacent to the stockpile site and are sampled quarterly for PCB contamination. The next sampling period is scheduled for October 1986.

Due to the low PCB concentration and the above safety precautions incorporated in the stockpile, it is expected that the requested time extension will pose no threat to human health or the environment. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Criswell at (919) 466-3631/4186.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
 R. D. NELSON  
 NREA Officer  
 By direction of the  
 Commanding General

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